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## IMPERIAL TROOPS WILL LEAVE IN MAY

**Col. English, R. E., Receives Orders to Prepare to Vacate Fortress--About Fifty of Regulars Will Join Canadian Garrison.**

Some days ago a brief dispatch was published in these columns announcing the determination of the Canadian militia department to assume direct control of the Work Point station about the 1st of May. This information is fully borne out by recent developments. Lieut.-Col. English, commanding the Imperial forces now forming the garrison here, received an official communication on Saturday night requesting him to be prepared to leave his present quarters with all troops in his charge by the time mentioned. Besides this Col. Holmes, district officer commanding, has been instructed to call for tenders for supplies for the Canadian corps after it becomes established at Work Point. These facts demonstrate clearly and beyond a doubt that the Federal and Imperial authorities have definitely agreed on a date upon which the fortress shall change hands, and are working together in order that the transfer may be made without interfering to a great extent with the routine of the garrison.

The orders received by Lieut.-Col. English were terse and to the point, but give very little insight into the intentions of either government with respect to the details of the pending change. From what can be gathered the cablegram read: "Hold yourself in readiness to depart early in May. Send in complete lists of those at station forthwith." The latter has already been attended to, and as such instructions have been expected for some time past, there remains but little to be done before the corps is ready to leave for the Old Country.

It is estimated that there are no less than four hundred and twenty-five people directly concerned in the order to leave Work Point. The officers and men on active duty at that station number about three hundred and fifty, divided about evenly between the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers. Of course there are quite a few attached to the ordnance, pay, hospital and other departments. The difference between the actual strength of the force and the total first mentioned is accounted for the women and children. Many of the non-commissioned officers are married, and their families make up quite a settlement as may be seen by anyone caring to visit the barracks. Their quarters, provided by the government, conform to the general arrangements being small but exceedingly neat and comfortable. Needless to say they will leave with the troops vacating houses which, doubtless, will be found useful for the accommodation for the Canadian non-commissioned officers who may happen to belong to the ranks of the benefits.

There has been some question as to the policy of the Federal authorities in regard to the number of troops to be stationed at the local fortress. The

has been very assiduously circulated that the strength would be decreased. Yesterday a Times representative asked the opinion of Lieut.-Col. English on the matter. Very naturally he refused to commit himself, but inquiry from other sources elicited the gratifying information that such a step was not contemplated. It is stated positively, on the contrary, that there will be no reduction and that, should there be any alteration, it will be in the other direction. In other words there is a strong possibility that the Canadian establishment will reach higher figures than that which has been maintained by the Imperial government for the past several years.

According to the D. O. C. the posters calling for tenders for supplies for the new garrison will be issued some time to-day. In conversation with the former a reporter suggested that it might be possible to arrive at an approximate conclusion as to strength of the new corps by the specifications supplied for the benefit of those wishing to make an attempt to secure the contract. But Col. Holmes stated, in reply that the information received by him

### PRISONER'S CONFESSION.

Says Anarchists Have Planned to Kill King of Italy When He Visits Milan.

(Associated Press)

New York, March 14.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Rome says: "The Gazette del Tribunale says that a prisoner, who is ill in the infirmary of a prison, has confessed that he was present at a meeting of anarchists in which a plot was concocted to kill the King of Italy on the occasion of the inauguration of the Milan exhibition on April 18th. A searching investigation of his story had been ordered."

### CHINESE ENVOYS.

Prince Tsai Tse and Members of Party Sail From New York For Europe.

(Associated Press)

New York, March 14.—Prince Tsai Tse, high commissioner of Shang-Hi Heng and Li Cheng To, envoys of the Emperor of China, their secretaries and attaches, sailed for Europe to-day on the White Star liner Baltic to continue their investigations in England, France and Belgium.

LIGHTWEIGHT BOXERS.  
"Battling Nelson" and Terry McGovern Will Meet in Philadelphia To-Night.

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—All the sporting fraternity of New York and Philadelphia will gather at the ring-side here to-night, where "Battling Nelson" and Terry McGovern will meet at 133 pounds. This promises to be one of the greatest lightweight contests of the decade, as both boys are fit. Nelson is the favorite, but "Terrible Terry" will have plenty of backing when the gloves are donned. The fight is limited to six rounds, and there will be no decision. If it is a knock-out, no decision will be necessary, although both boys will try to hit it will make no difference in the division of the purse. Nelson will take \$10,000 of the money win or lose, and McGovern \$5,500. Jack McGuigan, of Philadelphia, will referee, and the battle will be under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, fighting on the clinches, but must break on command.

Yesterday the little fighters took the wind up exercises a few miles across the country, and a few easy rounds with the gloves. To-day they will rest and enter the ring at 10 o'clock in the evening.

DARING ROBBERY.

Armed Men Entered Distillery in St. Petersburg, Held Up Employees and Pillaged Safe.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—This city, which thus far has been singularly free from the carnival of robbery and murder prevailing in the interior cities, was the scene to-day of a daring robbery in broad daylight. A dozen men armed with revolvers entered a government spirit distillery on the Schusseleberg embankment, held up the employees and rifled the safe.

**SERENADES MADE THINGS LIVELY**

**BRIDEGROOM'S FATHER BESEIGED IN HOME**

Part of House Riddled With Bullets—Warrants Searched Out For Forty Arrests.

(Associated Press)

Perryopolis, Pa., March 14.—Because he was besieged in his home all night and because of damage to his property by serenaders upon the occasion of the wedding of his son, R. J. Mossbury, of this place, has sworn out warrants for the arrest of forty of the town's prominent young men.

Mr. Mossbury says that the serenaders made him a target for sticks and stones, riddled his house with shot, and caused other damage with dynamite. In addition to the criminal prosecution Mr. Mossbury announces he will bring civil suits.

The serenaders, fifty in number, appeared in all military manœuvres, in which the militia participated, with a gratifying display of energy and interest. But it stands to reason that a better understanding should exist between the volunteers and the new corps under the new order of things than has been the case in the past.

Victorians will regret the departure of Lieut.-Col. English, his subordinate officers and the garrison as a whole. The former have been a very prominent part in the gaieties and pleasures of local society, and will be sadly missed. As for the non-commissioned officers and men—the part they have played in athletic circles is one exceedingly creditable, to themselves. Their absence will leave a gap in the ranks of the association football, hockey and other leagues. They have taken part in all sports against civilian clubs with varying success. Competition, however, has always been keen, and, as is inevitable under such conditions, there have been distressing disputes. But it is safe to say that all local athletic organizations will forget such occurrences in order to give their rivals and friends a fitting "send off" when they leave Victoria on their return to the old land.

### CHINESE RAILWAY.

Rush of Applicants For Stock in Canton-Hankow Road.

(Associated Press)

Canton, March 14.—The rush of applicants for shares of the Canton-Hankow railway issued to-day was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese, and soldiers were called out to maintain order. This concession of the Canton-Hankow railway was controlled by representatives of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, until China cancelled it in August last, paying to the owners of the road the American-China Development Company \$6,750,000.

### REBELS BEHEADED.

Four Chinese Implicated in Attack on House of Missionary Have Been Executed.

(Associated Press)

Canton, March 14.—The leader of the rebels of Kuang Si province and three others who were implicated in the attack on the house of Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, the American missionary at Fuzi in February, were beheaded on March 12th.

GASOLINE GOES UP.

(Associated Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14.—The Standard Oil Co. to-day advanced the price of gasoline half a cent per gallon.

## MORE SETTLERS FOR CANADIAN WEST

### HUNDREDS ON THE WAY FROM ONTARIO

Newspapermen Accused of Theft of a Government Document are Fugitives From Justice.

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Toronto, March 14.—Six hundred settlers and 60 cars of effects left here yesterday for the Canadian West. From advices received before North Bay was reached another 100 would have joined the stream of migrants to the Golden West.

Have Fled.

Toronto, March 14.—A. McIntosh Fisher, the Toronto World representative, and Wallace Laut, a London newspaperman, both of whom are charged with the theft of a document the property of the Ontario government, are fugitives from justice. Authorities are of the opinion that they are both hiding in the United States; a description of the two men has been sent to principal United States cities, and their arrest is looked for soon.

Home Missions.

Toronto, March 14.—The total receipts for the Presbyterian home missions amounted this year to \$140,402, compared with \$127,000 last year. In view of the improved income the question of increasing the remittance of missionaries was brought up at a meeting of the committee yesterday, and after some discussion was referred to a special committee for report.

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### THE FRENCH MINE DISASTER.

Company Places Number of Dead at 1,212—The Funerals of Victims.

(Associated Press)

Paris, March 13.—Hundreds of funerals are occurring to-day at the towns surrounding Courrières, where the mine disaster Saturday resulted in a loss of over a thousand lives. Snow has fallen, but lines of mourners fill every road, many of them carrying caskets as the numbers of hearses obtainable is insufficient. At Montigny, a rough altar was erected in the open air and funeral services were conducted over sixty bodies. Another and similar ceremony occurred at Marquette, over the unidentified dead. The company's latest figures show that there were 1,212 victims of the explosion.

Mining Director Myers, of Herne, Prussia, with his rescue corps of Westphalians, recovered 26 more bodies this morning. The heroic efforts of the Germans are exciting admiration and pride.

PEASANT ELECTIONS.

Elders, Priests and Village Scribes Selected to Attend District Convention.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The returns from the peasants elections continue generally to show the selection of elders, priests and village scribes to represent them at the district convention, but there are notable instances of apathy or of a demand for complete new electoral plans. At Ardatov only eighty-three out of 1,200 small farmers participated and in the provinces along the Volga almost without exception the peasants continue to elect new men.

The full returns from the workmen's election at Moscow show that 65 percent participated and that they mostly selected moderate Liberals.

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of Dynamite.

Montreal, March 12.—Owing to increased traffic and anticipated further increase on their lines, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have this week sent an order for 1,000 additional cars to their shops. These will be completed for use during the coming summer throughout the entire C. P. R. system.

Assistant Chief Engineer.

Montreal, March 13.—F. P. Gutellus has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific. He is succeeded as engineer of maintenance of way by L. A. Hartzberg, now divisional engineer of the Ontario division. J. M. R. Fairbairn goes to Toronto as Mr. Hartzberg's successor, and is succeeded in Montreal by J. H. Barber, of St. John, N. B., engineer of the Atlantic division.

Increasing Capacity.

Montreal, March 13.—The Lake of Woods Milling Company is concluding arrangements to take over the entire properties of the Kewatin Milling Company, by which it will not only be enabled to greatly increase its daily output, but will also be able to boast of having the largest single flour mill in the British Empire. The Kewatin Milling Company was only organized a short time ago and now has a large flour mill under construction at Kewatin, where the chief mills of the Lake of Woods Company are also situated. The plant under construction will have a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day, but should the deal go through successfully it is the intention of the Lake of the Woods Company to immediately increase the capacity of the mills to 7,000 barrels a day.

Fires in Montreal.

Montreal, March 13.—Damage estimated at more than \$60,000 was caused last night by the four fires mentioned in last night's dispatches, which compelled the brigade to work from seven o'clock up to midnight. One man was hurt, Henry Harekinger, an employee, who jumped from the third story during the fire at the Oliver Typewriter Company's factory and injured his spine. The summary of the damages is as follows: B. O. Beland and others, 1,844 Notre Dame street, \$25,000; Crawford & McGarry, provision merchants, and L. Z. Bodereau, printer, and others, \$88 St. Paul street, \$18,000; Oliver Typewriter factory, St. Martin street, \$20,000; Osborne street boarding

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on that paper. The warrant, which was issued on the information of Messrs. Warwick Bros. & Butter printers, charges Fisher with stealing documents, the property of the Ontario government, containing certain information. Fisher is said to have induced the messenger of the printing firm, who was on his way to Judge Meredith with advance proofs, to enter his (Fisher's) house, where a set of proofs was abstracted.

## FRENCH MINISTERS.

Decrees Will be Issued by President Fallières—Church and State.

Paris, March 13.—President Fallières to-day signed decrees nominating the new ministers, which will appear in the official Journal to-morrow. A general statement of the ministerial policy will be made in the Chamber of Deputies, and the cabinet will express its determination to continue in M. Rouvier's line of action relative to foreign affairs.

It is understood that M. Revel, the senior delegate to the Algeciras conference, will be instructed to accept the proposal for an inspector of Moroccan police, but, categorically, to reject the claim that the inspector shall hold command of any port. The ministers will take the view that the church and state separation law clearly establishes the mode of procedure concerning inventories and will announce that measures will be taken against the organisers of resistance.

"From Frying Pan Into Fire."

Rome, March 13.—The Vatican had been following the French cabinet crisis with the keenest interest, but its solution, it is considered, will complete the disaster to the Catholic church in France. A prominent prelate exclaimed to-day: "We have fallen from the frying pan into the fire."

The Vatican authorities received a dispatch to-day saying the composition of the cabinet will not be officially announced until to-morrow, because to-day, being the thirteenth day of the month, is considered to be unlucky. The Pontiff smiled sadly when this information was conveyed to him, saying: "Evidently being a free-thinker does not exclude superstition. Bad days are preparing for the dear, dear Catholics in France."

## GUARDING CATHEDRAL.

Congregation at Marseilles Ready to Resist Authorities.

Marseilles, March 13.—An exciting scene occurred to-day at the doors of the cathedral. The local authorities attempted to take an inventory under the church and state separation law, whereupon the bishop, wearing his mitre, and surrounded by the congregation chanting, ordered the authorities not to enter the cathedral and read a declaration denouncing the law as renewing the evils which brought on the revolution and the reign of terror. The bishop added:

"Here before the altar, I announce that I am prepared to suffer imprisonment, exile or death in defending the rights of the church."

The authorities withdrew, in order to avoid trouble. The cathedral will be closed day and night, and guards will keep regular watches to resist the government inspectors.

## Preparing For Siege.

Privas, Department of Ardèche, France, March 13.—The population of the town of Coucouron, about fifty miles from here, is determined to resist the taking of the inventory of the church, under the church and state separation law. The doors are heavily barricaded and strong gratings have been fastened across the windows. A hundred men are armed with rifles and provisioned for a long siege and are installed inside the building.

## MINERS AND THEIR WAGES.

Indiana Operators Opposed to Granting Any Increase.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 13.—The Indiana bituminous coal operators association by resolution adopted at the annual meeting to-night opposed making any changes in the scale of wages for mining coal that increase the cost of production above the scale made two years ago. The action means according to the operators, that unless the miners back down, from their demands for increased wages there will be a strike April 1st.

## National Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—With the special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America called in response to the request of President Roosevelt, to make efforts to avoid a strike of all coal miners in the United States, there will be a discussion of the plans for a joint conference with the bituminous operators in Indianapolis next week. The miners' convention opens Thursday. Many officials arrived to-day and conferences will begin to-morrow.

## CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Washington, March 13.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections to-day instructed a sub-committee consisting of Senators Foraker, Knox and Bailey, to examine the several bills before the Senate to prohibit national banks from contributing money for campaign purposes, and report whether, in their opinion, any of these measures, if enacted into law, would prevent such evils in the future. The committee was instructed to draft a bill if the pending measures are not satisfactory.

The action taken is the result of a hearing given to Senator Tillman to-day in support of his resolution directing an inquiry whether, since March 4th, 1905, any payments have been made by national banks to carry on any political campaign. Mr. Tillman stated to the committee that he had positive evidence that certain national banks had made such payments, but he declined to disclose the evidence.

## IMPERIAL COMMONS.

Fiscal Debate Ended—Premier Campbell-Bannerman Moves the Closure.

London, March 13.—The fiscal debate in the House of Commons ended to-night by the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moving the closure. Eventually the motion of Sir James Kitson, ministerial, declaring it to be the determination of parliament to resist any attempt to institute protective duties, was carried by 47 to 36.

Charge Against Reporter.

Toronto, March 13.—The publication yesterday morning by the Toronto World of what purported to be a report of the university commission of the provincial government has resulted in a warrant being issued for the arrest of C. McIntosh Fisher, a reporter

PLAYWRIGHT'S DEATH.  
Found Dead in His Room—Police Think He Was Murdered.

New York, March 13.—Louis De Lange, a playwright, whose home was formerly in Philadelphia, died to-day under suspicious circumstances. His body was found in his room at West One Hundred and Forty-second street when his brother went to awaken him. His throat was cut. He was the author of "The Globe Trotter," "The Little Host," and "Sweet Annie Page." He was formerly an actor. The suspicions of the police that De Lange was murdered are based on a statement made by the dead man's sister-in-law, Mrs. Alexander C. De Lange. About 4 o'clock this morning she heard the playwright, who lives in the same apartment, come home and go to his room. Someone accompanied him. Shortly after they entered the room Mrs. De Lange heard sounds of quarrelling and thought that she also heard a scuffle. Then she heard her brother-in-law's voice saying: "Oh God, don't do that." Alarmingly she arose, and going to the hallway saw a young man leave the playwright's room and go out of the house. This man, Mrs. De Lange says, acted as if intoxicated. She listened and heard nothing more from her brother-in-law's room and went back to bed. Upon rising this morning she told her husband what she had seen and an investigation revealed De Lange's death.

THREE VILLAGES DESTROYED.

Eruption of Volcano on Island of Savu Continues.

Honolulu, March 13.—The officers of the steamer Sierra, which arrived here from Sydney, N. S. W., via Samoa, report that the eruption of the volcano on the island of Savu, of the Samoan group, continues on a large scale. Three villages have been completely destroyed, including Malaeola, where was located the finest copra plantation on the islands. The residences of A. King and G. Barclay have been reduced to ruins and are a total loss. The lava from the volcano is flowing into the ocean in a stream three-quarters of a mile wide and twenty feet deep, at the rate of twenty feet an hour. At night a solid wall of molten lava, five miles long, can be seen reaching far out into the sea. For some distance ahead the sea water is boiling and the surf breaking over the fiery stream. The government recently chartered the steamer Maori to remove women and children from the scene of the danger. The steamer reports that there has been no communication with Tahiti since the recent disaster by hurricane there.

ALLEGED MURDERERS.

Men Indicted for Killing Former Governor of Are Guarded Night and Day.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 13.—Under a heavy guard, Moyer, Hayward and Pettibone, who have been indicted for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, were removed to-day from the state prison in Boise to the Canyon county jail in this city, against the protests of Governor Gooding.

To forestall any efforts at rescue, which he believed might be attempted, Sheriff Nicholas has assigned, in dozens of deputies, who will patrol the jail night and day while the federation officers are here. If this protection is not sufficient, Governor Gooding will call out the militia.

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from ripe fruit appeals, and has

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Miss Williscroft, collections per card	1.85
Miss Blackwood, collections per card	1.50
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Expenditure.	
Paid for groceries	\$350.40
Paid for fuel	190.80
Paid for milk	98.25

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Secy-Treas.

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Following is a list of cash donations:

Hon. M. W. T. Drake, \$25; Mrs. C. F. Todd, \$24; F. S. Brackman, \$20; W. F. P. \$17; Mrs. V. Grant, \$12; W. Perrin, \$10; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, \$10; Mrs. Mackenzie, \$10; Hon. Senator Macdonald, \$10; Mrs. Jacobsen, \$10; Girls' Central School, \$8.50; A Scotsman, \$7.25; Watson & Hall, \$5; Hon. F. J. Fulton, \$5; Chas. Kent, \$5; A Friend (per Mrs. McB. Smith), \$5; Mrs. Solly, \$5; Boys' Central School, \$5; Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; A. J. C. Galletly, \$5; Mrs. M. Watson, \$5; Mrs. Heisterman, \$3; Mrs. McTavish, \$5; Mrs. Perrin, \$5; Miss Blackwood, \$2; E. Bonham, \$2; Mrs. Pierre, \$2; Mrs. Morgan, \$2; A. Frijord, \$2; Mrs. Carmichael, \$1.50; Kingston street school, \$1.50; Mrs. Watson, \$1.20; Mrs. Vidler, \$1.10; Mrs. Emerson, \$1; Hillside school, 50c; Spring Ridge school, 50c; Mrs. M. Knappett, 50c.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Perrin; first vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Grant; second vice-president, Mrs. R. McMicking; third vice-president, Mrs. Williscroft; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Powell; fifth vice-president, Miss McDowell; sixth vice-president, Miss Carr; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss M. R. Lawson; recording secretary, Mrs. S. C. Wood.

Mayor Morley, in moving the adoption of the resolution, said: "This is in no way interfered with the method of working that was originally started, viz., the division of the whole city into districts, with a district visitor appointed for each, to whom all cases of distress were immediately reported. No names are published under any circumstances, and the cases relieved are brought before the monthly meeting of the society. In this way gradually there has grown up an organized distribution of charity, and the district visitors will, I am sure, be the first to acknowledge that they are learning by their experience how to deal in the best way with those whom they are commissioned to help. There are still cases which baffle the most experienced when the husband or wife are habitual drunkards. It is almost impossible to know how to alleviate the misery entailed upon the children."

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A "LOGICAL" DEFENCE.

And now we are told that the McBride government is not responsible for the peculiar methods employed to secure the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in British Columbia and at Kain Island, because the experience of railway promoters at Washington and at Ottawa led them to believe that the only way in which to deal with governments was through intermediaries with a "pull." That is to say, if there has been anything wrong about the Kain Island transaction, the major portion of the blame must ultimately rest upon the shoulders of the Grits at Ottawa, with a minor share attaching to the system in vogue at Washington. That is a very convenient manner of disposing of a notoriously unsavory transaction. It is in complete harmony with the general defense of the shortcomings and lapses of the McBride administration. It might almost be accepted as the plea of that master of logic, Premier McBride himself. Whenever anything pertaining to the policy of the Socialist-Conservative combination cannot be justified or defended on reasonable grounds, recourse is had by the high priests of "graft" to the plea that this thing was forced upon us by our enemies at Ottawa.

We do not know, and are not particularly concerned about, how the politicians at Washington conduct the affairs of the people and incidentally reward the "workers" who have claims upon them. But we do know, and all the people of Canada who take an interest in public affairs share our knowledge, that the relations of the Laurier government with the management of the new transcontinental railway furnished no precedent for the McBride government negotiating with the company of strangers and adventurers who undertook to fix the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Kain Island as the one place at which the Pacific Coast end of the line would bring the maximum of advantage to the people of British Columbia. The Grand Trunk management had no relations with the Laurier administration through the medium of intermediaries or third parties. It dealt directly with the Prime Minister himself. It was the Premier of Canada who arranged the details of the contract with the government, and just as soon as the details were arranged, the scheme as a whole was submitted to parliament for its approval. There was no concealment of the facts for one or two years in order that a "small band of adventurers" should have the advantage of special knowledge, which knowledge they could apply to their own special benefit in secretly locating or securing in other ways property they knew must immediately become enhanced in value. So the argument that if wrong had been done, if crooked ways have been preferred to straight paths, the government at Ottawa, and not Hon. R. F. Green and those who are equally responsible with him, must be held responsible is not convincing. It is as weak as the special plea of the special committee of the legislature appointed to exonerate the government. And as it is contended that the purpose of Mr. Larsen was not to procure direct benefit for himself but to do a good turn for the Grand Trunk Pacific in the belief that he would have his reward in remunerative contracts; as it is held that Mr. Larsen employed Mr. Anderson as a spy to aid him in his undertakings; as it is admitted that the government comprehended the purpose of the combination and knew that the scheme was concocted by a "band of adventurers"—why, with all this knowledge in its possession, did the ministry fall in with the designs of the grafters and conspirators when it might have

dealt directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific people?

The plain fact is the Kain Island deal cannot be justified upon any hypothesis the fertile imaginations of ingenious pleaders can set up. The defenders of the course of the government in their attempt at justification simply involve themselves and the ministers in mazes of controversy which lead to nowhere but the conclusion that a plot was devised to rob the public and to enrich speculators of far from doubtful character. Everyone understands the purpose of the band and the designs of the ministers who aided and abetted them first in placing Kain Island at their disposal and, in keeping in the transaction secret for as long a term as possible in order that a "Hungry host of adventurers," as the Colonist calls them (meaning the people of British Columbia in general) might not have a chance of interfering with the plans of the philanthropists who were bent upon conferring upon us the benefit of their experience in locating the termini of great railways. We submit that the more discreet course in connection with this matter would have been for the local organ of the government to have followed the example of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, which is conscious of the fact that the deal cannot be defended upon any plea whatever, and to have abided by the curt statement that the "bargain is a good one in the interests of the country."

## "PREFERRED" ADVENTURERS.

If a small band of adventurers were had, a host of adventurers on the spot would have been far worse." Thus doth the Colonist, in its own peculiar fashion, defend the connection of its idol, Hon. R. F. Green, with a band of adventurers (mostly foreigners) and pour contempt upon the heads of the residents of British Columbia who may have entertained the delusion that it would have been justifiable for them to attempt to derive some measure of benefit from the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through this province. This is surely a new political and economic creed that hath been promulgated, that it is reprehensible, possibly really sinful, for residents who are on the watch for legitimate opportunities for enterprise and investment to entertain the mental delusion that they shall not be discriminated against for the benefit of the old friends of former days of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works! Mr. Green knew Mr. Larsen years ago when the times were not so firmly joined as they are now. Mr. Anderson, too, was a close, nay an intimate friend of the man who is now Chief Commissioner and holds the keys of fortune in his hands. Why should the door of the treasure house not be unlocked and the old cronies invited to enter now that a time has come when a tangible token of regard, even of affection, may be bestowed? What is the public thinking about when it reasons that a minister should not use his public position to advance the fortunes of his old and worthy associates? Why all this to-do and hubbub about public office not being a private "graft"? Let the "host of adventurers" weekly stand aside until the "small band of adventurers" have helped themselves. They ought to be thankful if they are permitted to come into the treasure-house after the losers have satisfied themselves.

## CIVIC MATTERS.

A new idea has entered the mind of the municipal elector and taken apparently permanent root there. The old idea was to manifest an active interest in civic affairs for a week or two in the year, and to leave matters entirely in the care of the city council for the remaining fifty weeks. Whether our friends in the North Ward will continue to assemble for the discussion of municipal questions at short intervals during the entire year is a matter yet to be determined. We hope they will, and that other sections of the city will follow their example. It is a great incentive to aldermanic diligence and efficiency when ratepayers let the fact be known that they are closely following the public acts of their representatives. It ought to be a source of satisfaction to all citizens to have the assurance of the Mayor that the question of a satisfactory water supply is not, according to past customs, to be relegated back to the period immediately preceding an approaching election. We shall be forced sooner or later to face the issue as between the present inadequate service and a remodelled system which will be sufficient for domestic and fire protection purposes. During the coming summer there is every likelihood that the necessity for immediate action will be forced upon us, let us hope not in too forcible a fashion. It is therefore desirable that a thorough understanding of the situation should be arrived at as soon as possible and the facts laid before the people in order that they may have time to assimilate the tables of relative cost and make up their minds understandingly. Respecting the question of an "independent audit" of municipal accounts, if all that is necessary is a system of checking the books of the corporation, the present plan seems to serve the purpose very well—under the present corps of officials. If we have outgrown the system and the time has come for the appointment of an offi-

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cial independent of the council and endorsed with power to check the council when it crosses the bounds outlined in the Municipal Act in the matter of expenditures, that is another matter. If it is imperative in the interests of the taxpayer that such a change shall be made regardless of any increase in the salary list, then the interests of the public should be considered as paramount. But if the people are going to be asked to sanction the appointment of an ornamental official carrying the high-sounding title of "controller" or "comptroller," whose principal duties shall be to assist a highly-paid and lightly-worked city solicitor to guide the council, then we fear there will be vigorous protests. The disposition to multiply officials and to increase salaries in the face of a growing rate of taxation is not to be commended. Victoria, in our opinion, has not yet reached the stage at which a "comptroller" is absolutely necessary to her welfare.

Again we ask, and announce that we intend to keep on asking at intervals until the public are given an opportunity of expressing their opinion, why is it that the government dealt with the Grand Trunk Pacific directly and not with Trial Island? The old idea was to manifest an active interest in civic affairs for a week or two in the year, and to leave matters entirely in the care of the city council for the remaining fifty weeks. Whether our friends in the North Ward will continue to assemble for the discussion of municipal questions at short intervals during the entire year is a matter yet to be determined. We hope they will, and that other sections of the city will follow their example. It is a great incentive to aldermanic diligence and efficiency when ratepayers let the fact be known that they are closely following the public acts of their representatives. It ought to be a source of satisfaction to all citizens to have the assurance of the Mayor that the question of a satisfactory water supply is not, according to past customs, to be relegated back to the period immediately preceding an approaching election. We shall be forced sooner or later to face the issue as between the present inadequate service and a remodelled system which will be sufficient for domestic and fire protection purposes. During the coming summer there is every likelihood that the necessity for immediate action will be forced upon us, let us hope not in too forcible a fashion. It is therefore desirable that a thorough understanding of the situation should be arrived at as soon as possible and the facts laid before the people in order that they may have time to assimilate the tables of relative cost and make up their minds understandingly. Respecting the question of an "independent audit" of municipal accounts, if all that is necessary is a system of checking the books of the corporation, the present plan seems to serve the purpose very well—under the present corps of officials. If we have outgrown the system and the time has come for the appointment of an offi-

## MADAME GADSKI AND OTHERS.

Colonist.

There is nothing special to say in connection with the lack of support given to Madame Gadski, which has been the subject of so much comment in the newspapers. Either the people have not the money to spend or they have not the appreciation for artists of her class. We are not going to quarrel with the public on that score. They know, or ought to know, their own business best; and if they know what pleases them best in the way of entertainment they should not be tortured into admiration of something they do not really enjoy. It is all a question for the citizens to decide in their own way. They should not be asked to make martyrs of themselves in the interests of art; but they should understand, and probably do, that unless artists of the rank and ability of Gadski and Calve and Gerandy are well patronized Victoria will be cut out of their circuit altogether. Their prices are high, it is true, but "good goods" always come high. With these facts fairly before us we must not grumble if Victoria is classified as second-rate in musical appreciation, and that Vancouver and Seattle should appear at least to have more money and more music-loving people than we have per one thousand of the population. As a matter of fact they have.

Victoria has a great deal of musical talent; and as we know perfectly well a high percentage of private wealth. But as we have already remarked, they have a perfect right to exert their talents and use their money as they please, perhaps, too, without criticism on that account. It is to be regretted exceedingly that Victoria must be deprived of the opportunity of hearing first-class artists when they come to the Coast, but we have no right to quarrel with those who prefer vaudeville. We have to take the average man as he is, and be thankful that he is no worse.

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The Chinaman who sustained serious injuries at Tait's milk ranch on Sunday still lies unconscious at the Royal Jubilee hospital, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The Friendly Help Association is in need of a mattress for a sick man, also clothing for men, women and children. The treasurer would be very thankful for cash donations, as the cold weather makes great demands for fuel.

Arrangements have been made for a lecture by Rev. H. H. Gowen, the talented student and speaker of Seattle, by the members of Alexandria Club. It will take place on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at the rooms of the organization, the subject being "The Poet of the Day." The lecture will be free to all members and friends of the club. It is being given for the purpose of strengthening the newly inaugurated literary society.

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For the week ending March 13th the bank clearings at Victoria reached the sum of \$580,000.

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The directors of the Jubilee hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting in the board of trade office on Friday evening.

J. Maitland-Douglas has been appointed secretary of the Cowichan Creamery Association in succession to J. H. Whittemore, who resigned.

Thos. Catterall has been awarded the contract for the erection of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's new pressed brick offices on the corner of Fort and Langley streets. F. M. Ratzenbury is the architect.

A large party of excursionists is expected to arrive in Victoria on Sunday or Monday next from Seattle. The party is made up of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, who are en route from the New England states and Eastern Canada to Los Angeles.

The current issue of the London Illustrated News contains a half page reproduction of the sketch of the wreck of the Valencia, which was made for, and appeared in the Times at the time of the disaster. The sketch was made by C. R. Patterson, one of the artists of the B. C. Engraving Co. of this city, who went to the scene of the wreck for the Times.

The large local colony of western Ontario people in this city and district will learn with regret of the death on Sunday last at his old home, near Paisley, Ontario, of John Megraw, one of the pioneers of that district and a man who enjoyed wide popularity among the people of the county in which he resided. Mr. Megraw had passed the four score limit. He was a man of wonderful vitality, a wide reader, and with a tenacious memory, which enabled him to recall day and date of occurrences which took place half a century and more previously. His son, Major Megraw, is editor of the Hedley (B. C.) Gazette.

The speaker at the midday meeting to-day of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was Rev. E. G. Miller, and the speaker to-morrow will be Rev. C. E. Cooper. It may be mentioned that although these meetings are held at the Seamen's Institute, they are not intended for seamen specially, as some seem to imagine, but are for all business men who for 20 minutes each day have to avail themselves of this opportunity of observing this season of Lent in a suitable manner. It is gratifying to notice that an interest in these midday meetings is gradually increasing, and all men, whether members of the brotherhood or not, are cordially invited to attend.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Farmers' Institute held on Monday evening two very interesting addresses were given. Mr. Thompson addressed the meeting on the subject of co-operation and picking and marketing fruit. Mr. Thompson was one of those who assisted in forming the Fruit Growers' Association in Ontario, and his address was very interesting. Dr. Tolmie spoke on the subject of glanders, describing the disease, the methods employed in its detection and the means adopted by the Dominion government to stamp it out. He gave information in reply to questions relative to other diseases of live stock. At the conclusion of the meeting votes of thanks were accorded the speakers and Vice-President Aitken, who presided over the meeting.

Arrangements have been made for a lecture by Rev. H. H. Gowen, the talented student and speaker of Seattle, by the members of Alexandria Club. It will take place on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at the rooms of the organization, the subject being "The Poet of the Day." The lecture will be free to all members and friends of the club. It is being given for the purpose of strengthening the newly inaugurated literary society.

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### MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATE OF INTEREST

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Special Excursion to Los Angeles, leaving Tacoma, March 17th. Participants at Northern Pacific Office.

The B. C. Electric Tramway Co. intend double-tracking their line between Johnson and Bay streets on Government. It was the intention to have started the work on Monday morning, but the weather was frosty, and the ground too hard. Operations will begin as soon as the frost disappears.

The street sprinkling problem is still under discussion between the city waterworks committee and the management of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. A doubt has been raised as to whether the city can enforce the by-law passed as to sprinkling by the railway company, but the disposition seems to be to arrive at an amicable understanding and have the work effectively done.

Captain Fussell has reported at San Francisco the wreck of the schooner Mary Ann. He says the vessel was anchored on the Alaskan coast on November 13th last year. A furious storm was raging when the vessel struck and boat after boat was smashed into bits when launched. Finally a seaman breasted the surf and got a fine ashore, and eight men, captain and crew, were rescued. Capt. Fussell says the schooner Nellie Colman was in the same storm and has not since been heard from.

The funeral of Robert William Savage took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 181 View street, at 2.30 o'clock. Services were also conducted at St. John's church by Rev. P. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The surprise choir rendered appropriate hymns. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes, indicating the high regard in which the late Mr. Savage was universally held. The pallbearers were: J. Clark, J. B. Lovell, D. Bamfield, J. Creed and W. H. Huxtable.

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### Sporting News

#### LACROSSE.

#### THE NEW POLICY.

As stated in these columns yesterday, considerable interest is already being taken in the Canadian national game by local lovers of sport. Almost everyone concurs in the opinion that the action taken in assigning the management to two or three responsible men is a step in the proper direction. There seems to be some misunderstanding, however, as to the authority to be exercised by the board mentioned. Some have expressed the fear that, clothed with unquestionable power, they would be inclined to be arbitrary. Apart from the fact that the management committee comprises gentlemen who would not be likely to take advantage of the position obtained through the confidence reposed in them by members of the club, it is provided in the agreement that the clubs competing in the different leagues may be consulted upon questions at issue. In order to avoid the confusion of having to refer the matter to the full membership of the various teams, the announcement has been made that each one is expected to appoint two delegates who shall hold themselves in readiness to meet the management whenever necessary to discuss and decide questions of policy. Already Moser, Crocker and Stevens have been selected as the Victoria West representatives, while Messrs. Stevens and Mason are the Central representatives. It will be seen by this that the new policy of the Victoria club has been well thought out, and that great care has been exercised to so arrange matters that the affairs of the organization may be operated expeditiously, and, at the same time, with due regard to the rights of all concerned.

In summing up the situation on the Coast a New Westminster correspondent pays Victoria a high compliment upon the policy that has been outlined for the ensuing season. He says:

"At first the teams of the Pacific province were satisfied with glory at home among their home-raised boys, but a wide scope has been opened and the struggle is just commencing for the championship of the Dominion. To accomplish this no Western amateur team can stand with success against the teams in the East that are in constant training and supported with no other object than that of developing the game in its highest standard."

"Victoria has decided to allow her standing in the league to remain unchanged, and will still hold a voice in the league doings, but will withdraw from the association for one year, at least, until some stand is taken between professionalism and the amateur game."

"Victoria has decided to play entirely as amateur game, and the only men to be paid in connection with the team will be trainer, doctor, or anyone connected professionally with the team outside of the players."

"The other provincial teams look on Victoria with a certain amount of reverence over the stand she has taken in lacrosse, but there appears to be an tendency on the part of these teams to follow suit. Rather, it appears to be the other way, and the general feeling by these teams, that have made such a mark for themselves, is to go ahead and defeat the East. The goal appears to be the championship of the Dominion."

#### THE OAR

#### WANT NEW COURSE.

"Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club which was held on Monday night, rowing will again boom in Vancouver this summer," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "There was a large turnout of oarsmen and the meeting was most enthusiastic, and the officers and members of the club are delighted at the prospects."

"H. W. Kent occupied the chair, and



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Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Henry Beaubien, 55 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

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"Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Hon. president, Wm. Murray; vice-president—Campbell; executive-presidents, H. W. Kent, G. B. Harries, Geo. W. Seymour, F. R. McD. Ross, Capt. E. C. Sawyer (re-elected); vice-captains, E. H. Grubbe, J. V. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Atwell; King (re-elected); executive committee, Messrs. R. P. Woodward, H. W. Robertson, A. B. Frazer, Dr. Minogue, E. S. Crawford, F. D. Mills, G. A. Boutell, Fred Godfrey, R. C. Spinks, J. J. Wait.

The announcement was made that the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held at Nelson this summer.

At the annual meeting of the association the question of selecting a permanent course will be considered. The local club will urge the association to adopt Burnaby lake, which lies near New Westminster, as the permanent course, and a committee consisting of Messrs. N. J. Sawyer, J. V. Smith and G. A. Boutell was appointed to act in conjunction with the local representatives on the executive of the N. P. A. O. to investigate the possibilities of Burnaby lake as a permanent course. This committee will have the course surveyed and will present a report which will be presented to the association. It is probable that if this course is chosen by the association a club house and boat houses will be erected on the edge of the lake. It was announced that the N. P. A. O. has something in the neighborhood of \$100 in the treasury, and this money will probably be expended in building a club house and shell house when a permanent course is selected. The Burnaby course would undoubtedly be the best one for regatta purposes, as it is free from driftwood and is easily reached by the electric cars or the J. N. railway."

#### THIS OUTLOOK.

#### TO PLAY LADYSMITH

On Saturday the Central intermediates will visit Ladysmith, where they will play the first game for the championship of Vancouver Island. The Centrals are at good shape and may be expected to put up a fine exhibition. They are confident of winning, but are not allowing this to interfere with their training.

The second match will take place in this city on the 31st of March. If the Centrals succeed in capturing both they will be entitled to the championship of the Island and will play the first mainland eleven for the British Columbia honors.

#### PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

It has been announced that no junior team will enter the competition for the British Columbia championship from the Mainland. Therefore the victors of the series now in progress between the North Ward and Y. M. C. A. teams will be justified in terming themselves the provincial champions.

#### BILLIARD...

Several games were played in connection with the Adolph tournament last evening, the results of which are: Marconi defeated Seymour, 200-24; J. Hall lost to E. Frank, 273-20; R. S. Savage defeated J. W. Spearman, 266-281; S. W. Savage defeated G. Gardner, 200-232.

A number of contests are scheduled to take place to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock promptly. Those wishing to see some first-class playing are invited to attend.

#### BASKETBALL.

There is a probability that a match will be arranged between the Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. teams some time in the near future. The latter want the local five to visit the Terminal City, and Instructor Gregory is considering the question. He states that it is impossible to do so immediately, but that the trip may be made two or three weeks hence.

#### HOCKEY.

Kenora, Ont., March 12.—Dr. Laird, president of the Thistle Hockey Club, wired this morning on behalf of the club to P. D. Ross, trustee of the Stanley cup at Ottawa, challenging for that trophy. This action was decided upon at a special meeting of the executive called this morning.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL

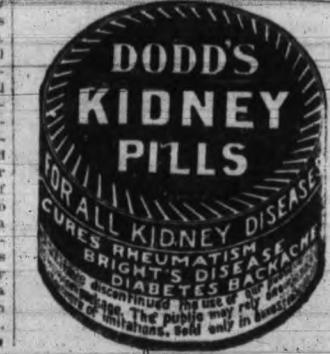
#### CENTRALS v. VICTORIA.

As stated in the Times yesterday, a game will be played between the Central and Victoria intermediates on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. The teams are very evenly balanced, and, besides, have long held verbal disputes upon the question of supremacy. For these reasons the contest is expected to prove more than usually interesting.

#### BASEBALL

#### AN AMATEUR TEAM.

There will be no Victoria professional team this season. That, beyond a doubt, is a settled question. Will the game be played here at all? This is a query frequently heard in sporting circles. It is now possible to answer in the affirmative. The former semi-professional nine will be reorganized from what can be gathered from those interested. Almost all Victorians who took part in the exhibition matches of two years ago have consented to re-enter the arena. In probability the same policy will be adopted in order to secure competent coaches for the amateurs, namely, the importing of several professionals. The latter will also furnish the home representatives with a first-class battery. This is all that is required to make as strong a local team as the most enthusiastic could desire. Harry Wile, formerly manager of the Victoria amateur nine, is reported to have again consented to take over the management, in which event a creditable nine and a



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## The Crimson Blind

By FRED.M.WHITEx

#### CHAPTER XLII.—(Continued.)

"I've been looking after our man," he said. "That Dutch chap what Miss Enid said you'd come for. And I saw all that business in the shrubbery just now. My! if I didn't feel good when you laid out Henson on the grass. The sound of that smash was as good as ten years' wages for me. And he's gone off to his room with a basin of vinegar and a ream of brown paper. Why didn't you break his neck?"

David suggested that the law took a prejudiced view of that kind of thing, and that it would be a pity to hang anyone for such a creature as Reginald Henson.

"Our man is all right?" he asked.

"As a trivet," said Williams. "Sleeping like a baby; he is in my own bed over the stable. I'll show you into the harness room, where Miss Enid's waiting for you, sir, and then I'll go and see if Henson don't come prowling about. Not as he's likely to, considering the clump on the side of the head you gave him. I take it kind of Providence to let me see that!"

Williams hobbled away, chuckling to himself and followed by David. There was a feeble oil lamp in the harness room. Enid was waiting there quite in the dark as to that side of the matter."

David proceeded to explain his own and Chris' ingenious scheme for getting Merritt into their power. Enid followed the story with vast enjoyment, tempered with the fact that Henson was so near.

"I should never have thought of that," she said; "but Chris was always so clever. But tell me, what was Henson doing in the garden just now?"

Williams said he was illtreating my aunt, but that seems hardly possible even for Reginald."

"It was over a ring that Mrs. Henson had," David explained. "She was running away with it, and Henson was trying to get it back. You see—"

"A ring?" Enid grasped. "Did you happen to see it? Oh, if it is only—But he would not be so silly as that. A ring is the cause of all the trouble. Did you see it?"

Enid turned up the flaring little lamp with a shaking hand. Quite unstrung, she held out her fingers for the ring.

"It is just possible," she said, hopefully, "that you possess the key of the situation. If that ring is what I hope it is we can tumble Henson into the dust-to-marrow. We can drive him out of the country, and he will never, never trouble us again. How did you get it?"

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